[illegible] excellent condition, the [illegible] is well packed, and wants [illegible]. When [illegible] all [illegible], I will send them [illegible] if I did not get all of the [illegible] at Chattahoochee, for that is the [illegible] locality known to me, and [illegible] one he wants.

[illegible] I mail a package containing a few new specimens of plants [illegible] during my trip to the Keys [illegible] in the interest of the [illegible], and which so far as I know have not previously been recorded as belonging to our flora. I did not have [illegible] to do much botanically, & having little chance to dry papers, the collection I did make are miserably preserved. I [illegible] much to interest me, although I am satisfied that the time of the year I selected was the most uninteresting of all for [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] over & [illegible]. I mean, somehow, to make a prolonged visit to that region, and [illegible]

The gladness [illegible] all, [illegible] do it, [illegible] of [illegible], and feeling so [illegible] in my own [illegible].

I was [illegible] pleased with Mr. [illegible] [illegible] friends the [illegible], and miss them very much. On the whole, I think they all [illegible], of course, mainly upon their own resources. I should be pleased to welcome them again.

[illegible] except that I remain, ever

Very cordially yours

[illegible] Chapman.

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